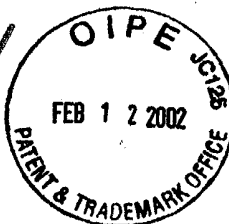


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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John V. TYRRELL, et al.

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To Be Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$720.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$980.00 |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: **\$980**
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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October 22, 2001
Date

Michael R. Ward
Signature

MICHAEL R. WARD (Reg. No. 38,651)
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted. N/A